

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: King et al.  
Serial No.: 10/715,147  
Filed: November 17, 2003  
For: *Regiospecific Synthesis of Nicotine Derivatives*

Confirmation No: 1906  
Group Art Unit: 1631  
Examiner: M. Barker

Date: May 2, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated November 2, 2006

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
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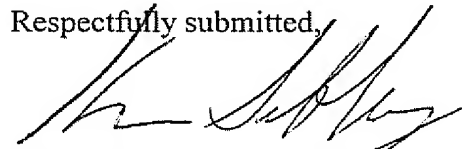
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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid (a duplicate is enclosed for fee processing)

Respectfully submitted,

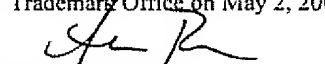


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